

passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 883. An act to preserve the sovereignty of the United States over public lands and acquired lands owned by the United States, and to preserve State sovereignty and private property rights in non-Federal lands surrounding those public lands and acquired lands.

H.R. 1553. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 and fiscal year 2001 for the National Weather Service, Atmospheric Research, and National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service activities of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1654. An act to authorization appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal years 2000, 2001, and 2002, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate of the bill (S. 4) to declare it to be the policy of the United States to deploy a national missile defense.

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED.

At 6:56 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hanrahan, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 114. An act making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bill was signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND).

#### MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H.R. 883. An act to preserve the sovereignty of the United States over public lands and acquired lands owned by the United States, and to preserve State sovereignty and private property rights in non-Federal lands surrounding those public lands and acquired lands; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 1553. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 and fiscal year 2001 for the National Weather Service, Atmospheric Research, and National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service activities of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-3118. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semiannual report for the period October 1, 1998 through March 31, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3119. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Colum-

bia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-58, "Insurance Demutualization Amendment Act of 1999," adopted by the Council on April 13, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3120. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-59, "Petition Circulation Requirements Temporary Amendment Act of 1999", adopted by the Council on April 13, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3121. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-65, "Closing of Public Alleys in Square 51, S.O. 98-145, Act of 1999", adopted by the Council on April 13, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3122. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-66, "Chief Technology Officer Year 2000 Remediation Procurement Authority Temporary Amendment Act of 1999", adopted by the Council on April 13, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3123. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-64, "Solid Waste Facility Permit Amendment Act of 1999", adopted by the Council on April 13, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3124. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3125. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3126. A communication from the Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs, Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's Accountability Report for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3127. A communication from the Secretary of the Senate, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the receipts and expenditures of the Senate for the period October 1, 1998 through March 31, 1999; ordered to lie on the table.

EC-3128. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Management and Budget/Chief Financial Officer, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Accountability Report for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3129. A communication from the Federal Co-Chairman, Appalachian Regional Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to an evaluation of the system of internal accounting and administrative control; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3130. A communication from the Chairperson, Cost Accounting Standards Board, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for calendar years 1997 and 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3131. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semiannual report of the

Office of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 1998 to March 30, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3132. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the list of General Accounting Office reports for March 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3133. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Federal Employees Health Benefits Children's Equity Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3134. A communication from the Executive Director, Committee for Purchase from People who are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to additions and deletions from the Procurement List, received May 12, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3135. A communication from the Executive Director, Committee for Purchase from People who are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to additions to the Procurement List, received May 18, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3136. A communication from the Auditor of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A for the Period October 1, 1993 through June 30, 1998"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3137. A communication from the Auditor of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B for the Period October 1, 1995 through September 30, 1998"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3138. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals dated May 13, 1999; transmitted jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, and to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3139. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of fifty-five rules relative to Safety/Security Zone Regulations (RIN2115-AA97) (1999-0014), received April 9, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3140. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, Florida (CGD07-98-083)" (RIN2115-AE47) (1999-0007), received April 2, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3141. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; Ward Cove, Tongass Narrows, Ketchikan, AK (COTP Southeast Alaska 99-001)" (RIN2115-AA97)